



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i9)

PATENT

In re Application of:)	
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Mirkin et al.)	Examiner: Jezia Riley
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Serial No. 09/973,638)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: October 10, 2001)	
)	
For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides)	Confirmation No.: 7336
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Office Action dated November 21, 2003 with Appendix A
- b) Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- c) Terminal Disclaimer
- d) Return Receipt Postcard

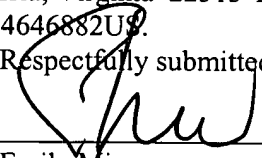
2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check in the amount of \$530.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 13, 2004



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated November 21, 2003. A Petition for an extension of time (three months), a Terminal Disclaimer and requisite fee are attached herewith.